

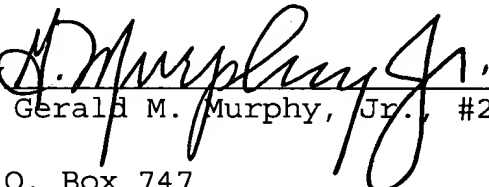



- ☐ Petition for ( ) month(s) extension of time pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.17 and 1.136(a). \$0.00 for the extension of time.
- ☒ No fee is required.
- ☐ Check(s) in the amount of \$0.00 is(are) enclosed.
- ☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. 02-2448 in the amount of \$0.00. This form is submitted in triplicate.

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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.111**

Commissioner for Patents  
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May 14, 2004

Sir:

The following amendments and Remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

This Amendment includes:

- Amendment to the specification;
- Amended claim set; and
- Remarks.